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What more can he say?

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What More Can He Say?
Lesson for May 3, 1981
Bible Study Passages: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:1-8
Introduction

For the next five weeks we will take a brief journey through the Book of Hebrews. This New Testament writing is not as well-known or as well-read as other books in the New Testament Canon. However, the Book of Hebrews is extremely profitable for reading and for understanding the nature of Christ and his sacrificial act. Hebrews describes for us the ultimate revelation of God in the person and Savior of Christ. The author seems to say to his readers, "God has spoken to us through the supreme revelation of his Son, what more can he possibly say?"

God's Supreme Word [Hebrews 1:1]

When God speaks not everyone listens! The author of Hebrews states clearly that God's supreme revelation was the coming of Christ. Prior to the revelation of Christ, God spoke to his people in fragments or bits and pieces. And what God said in the past was extremely important to his people, but what he revealed was incomplete.

We may choose to hear God or to shut out his voice and refuse to listen at all. The ability to listen and really hear what is said is not an automatic gift; it is something that must be cultivated and developed.

How does God speak? The author of Hebrews states that God has spoken to us "in diverse manners." To whom does God speak? He speaks to his prophets throughout the ages, as well as through creation and history. The Old Testament is full of evidence of the ways in which God spoke in the past, and what he said was and is of supreme importance.

His Voice Became Flesh [Hebrews 1: 1-4]

When God spoke to us through his Son, what more could he say to convince us of his love? When Christ came there was nothing further to be spoken. There is no way that God could reveal himself any clearer than through the revelation of Christ.

Christ is the ultimate revelation of God. In Christ we clearly understand the nature and love of God. Christ came and inherited the kingdoms of this world and all the tragedy and suffering that goes with it. Christ inherited a world that had its bitters and its sweets. And it still does!

God's revelation of Christ revealed his supreme power and authority over the earth. Such a revelation was superior to even that of the angels, giving Christ the highest place within the eternal order.

Paying Attention To God [Hebrews 2:1-4]

The possibility always exists that we will turn a deaf ear to the voice of God. Some of life's experiences cause us to question God's ability to care for us. It is easy to "slip" away from the truths that we have held for years and years. We may realize one day that the things we once clung to are not important to us anymore.

We are not to take lightly the voice of God or his supreme revelation in Christ. To neglect the final, authoritative word of God is to face his displeasure. To whom do we go if we neglect the salvation offered to us by a loving heavenly Father?

The Inauguration of Christ [Hebrews 2:5-8]

Christ represents the new order of God. When Christ came everything became subject to his authority. Christ became the governor over all rulers and dominions. No one could sustain any glimmer of authority over him who came to represent the divine kingdom of God.

Christ came and overpowered the shadows of darkness and became ruler of the world and the cosmos. He came and "was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death." Therefore, Christ accomplished that which even the angels could not accomplish.

The inauguration of Christ as supreme in all the world is more impressive than the inauguration of any head of state. No political leader is anymore deserving of respect than God's great Son.

This revelation of Christ is the grandest display of God's grace for his people in all of divine history. The revelation of Christ is the final and decisive act of God for the human race, and they who believe are benefactors of the greatest gift on earth.

Dr. Trimyer is Chaplain at Burnham Hospital in Champaign, Illinois (WLYP).

IN A RECENT ENERGY CONSERVATION ESSAY contest sponsored by the Central Virginia Commission on Aging, Appomattox County had two first place winners. Teresa Austin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Austin, Sr., of Evergreen was first place winner for the seventh grade and Richard Steadman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steadman of Appomattox was winner for the eighth grade students. They each received a cash award of $15.00 and a certificate. Students from the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades in the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, and Campbell participated.

Local students honored

Two Appomattox County students were among those receiving awards for academic college achievement at the Lynchburg College Academic Awards Banquet in the Burton Student Center April 24.

Claude M. Royal of Rt. 2, Evergreen, received the Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award in Economics, according to officials at Lynchburg College.

In addition, Susan Marie Rosser, of Appomattox, received the Virgil V. Hinds and Allen B. Stanger Award for excellence in religious studies.

Overton in 'exercise'

Marine Lance Cpl. Robert L. Overton, son of Alvin L. and Mary J. Overton of Route 1, Box 27B, Pamplin, Va., recently participated in live fire training at Fort Bragg, N. C.

He is a member of Headquarters Battery, 10th Marines, based at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

The 20-day exercise consisted of regimental level exercises and individual tactical exercises, involving firing nearly 9,000 rounds of live ordnance. Weapons used by the battery included 105mm towed howitzers, 155mm towed and self-propelled howitzers and 175mm self-propelled guns.

Carter makes dean's list

Karen F. Carter, a senior in Agricultural Education at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, made the dean's list for the winter quarter, making all A's or a perfect 4.0 average.

To make the dean's list, a student must achieve a 3.4 average or better in the University's 4.0 grading system.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Carter of Appomattox.

Questions about Maryland tobacco

By TOM CONRAD

Maryland Tobacco in Virginia There have been many questions about Maryland tobacco production in Virginia for the coming crop year.

Maryland tobacco, known as type 32, has not been subject to marketing quotas since 1965 and there is no price support offered. As the name suggests, type 32 tobacco was grown mostly in the state of Maryland. A few Virginia farmers have grown the crop on a limited basis. In 1980 approximately 83,000 pounds of Maryland tobacco were produced on 85 acres in 5 Virginia counties (Appomattox was one of the five). However, there are indications that a much larger acreage will be planted in the state this year.

There are four types of tobacco grown in Virginia that are subject to marketing quotas (burley, flue-cured, fire-cured and sun-cured) and problems can arise when a non-quota tobacco is planted in an area with quota tobacco.

In order to properly administer the programs on quota tobacco, it has been determined that any Maryland tobacco produced in a quota area will be considered as kind subject to marketing quotas unless an Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) inspector classifies it as a non-quota tobacco before it is removed from the area of production.

In 1981 if the total tobacco acreage planted on a farm does not exceed the total tobacco allotments on the farm then there will be no penalty for excess acreage. For example, a farm with a 3 acre flue-cured allotment with 2 acres of flue-cured and 1 acre of Maryland tobacco planted would be in compliance. However, if this same farm had 2 acres of Maryland tobacco planted, it would be considered to have excess flue-cured tobacco planted.

AMS has indicated that it will classify Maryland tobacco using burley tobacco standards if it was produced in a county that has a burley quota.

Emergency Feed Program Update As a result of the 1980 drought, there are currently 70 counties authorized to make payments under this program.

As of March 31, approximately 2,400 applications were filed. Payments have totaled $3,502,000, with this figure expected to climb substantially by the end of April.

Eligible livestock producers are reimbursed for 50 percent of the cost of the feed purchased not to exceed 3 cents per pound of feed grain equivalent.

ASCS Today

Thanks extended to locals

Dear Sir:

I should like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Louise Lawson, Mrs. Dolly Sowell, Mrs. Bobby Ferguson, Mrs. Donna Woods, Mrs. Norman Ferguson, and Mrs. Donnie Ferguson for the help they are bringing to Appomattox County citizens through their willingness to solicit for the Mental Health Drive. In Appomattox County, as in other areas throughout the world, many of us are exposed to rapidly changing life styles and the resulting stress emanating from rapid change.

The Mental Health Association of Virginia offers mental health workshops, stress workshops, mental health counselling, and other supporting services to help us cope with stress provoking changes.

We are grateful to those persons who give of themselves, their time, and their talents to help their fellow man.

Did you know that one of the specific age groups experiencing emotional stress is the adolescent? Adolescence - a time of growth, creativity, beauty, and quite often pain - a time of extreme vulnerability and frequent turmoil.

As to adolescent changes from a child into an adult, he must learn to develop and experience the continuity between inner and outer selves. In doing so, he will experience an enormous amount of social interaction with parents, peers, and adults outside the family. He will find it necessary to address increased pressures external to himself such as: easy access to drugs and alcohol; influences toward premature sexual behavior; potential family difficulties including parental discord; continuing unemployment of a parent or parents. Frequently American teenagers, lacking the support mechanisms to cope with these external and internal pressures increasingly turn to drugs, alcohol, and/or suicide.

Let us support Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Sowell, and other who care enough for their fellow man to give of themselves and of their service to support the Mental Health Association of Virginia.

Virginia M. Babcock, Member
Mental Health Association
of Virginia
Director, Appomattox County
Department of Social Services

Bloodmobile nets 95 units

Editor:

Our visit of the bloodmobile on Easter Monday was quite successful and only fell short of our goal by 5 units. Since we had done so well on the Feb. visit this shortage was not significant.

Our visit brought 9 first-time donors and all did well for this first visit. They were as follows: **Robin B. Stanton, Bryant K. Hix, Teresa Ford, Todd Almond, Diane Franklin, Myrna Clark, Willie E. Jones, Jeanette Hamlett, and Gary R. Huskey.**

Eight donors received pins: A great big 5-unit pin went to **Merle R. Nash and Alton E. Lucado. Carolyn R. Dickerson** was awarded a 4-Gallon Pin. **Clarence N. Talley** received a two-gallon pin, and one gallon pins went to: **Susan A. Godsey, Robert Henry Goin, Calvin M. Mitchell, and Gilbert B. Trujillo.**

Many thanks to everyone who made our bloodmobile a success. Our next visit is scheduled for Monday, **June 29,** 1981. After that visit we will have a rest for the summer as our next visit will be Monday, Oct. 12, and of course we will have our annual Christmas Donorama on Tuesday, **Dec. 22,** 1981. Please mark these important dates on your calendars now as many are depending on us for this life saving blood.

See you on June 29.

Sincerely,
Alice C. Martin
Chairman/Blood Services

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Mrs. Jeffery Scott Flowers

Miss Harris wed to Mr. Flowers

The marriage of June Marie Harris to Jeffery Scott Flowers took place the evening of April 11, at 4:00 p.m. in New Hope Baptist Church in Vera, with the Rev. Clarence Davis, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frances F. Harris, and the late Mr. Emmett G. Harris, Sr.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Charles G. Flowers of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Rebecca Page of Richmond. The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. Elisha T. Ferguson.

Ann Fulcher of Prospect was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Louise Calloway of Lynchburg, sister of the bride, Dale Franklin of Appomattox, sister of the bride. Brenda Franklin, niece of the bride and Susan Godsey of Appomattox.

Mr. Charles G. Flowers was his son's best man, and ushers were Vincent Flowers of Lynchburg, brother of the bridegroom, Kelvin Flowers, brother of the bridegroom, David Rorer of Martinsville, cousin of the bridegroom and Tommy Bryant, cousin of the bride.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Appomattox County High School, and attended Central Virginia Community College. She is presently employed by Bedford Federal Savings and Loan in Forest, Va.

The bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of Brookville High School. He is presently employed by Mead Corporation of Lynchburg. The couple will live in Lynchburg.

THE APPOMATTOX WOMAN'S CLUB donated $450.00 to the Patrick Henry Boys Plantation as their participation in the Alice Kyle District project. Mrs. Louise Plunkett, Special Project Chairman of the Appomattox Woman's Club presents the check to Mrs. June Chenault, Second Vice-President of the Alice Kyle District.

Social News

Mrs. Bessie Seay entered the Lynchburg General Hospital on Monday, April 27 for tests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudson and sons, Jerry and R. D. spent Easter vacation in Jacksonville and Daytona Beach, Florida.

Birth announced

Jason Christopher Cook of Lima, Ohio, is proud to announce the arrival of a new baby sister, Jessica Dawn born on March 26 at 9:08 a.m. in St. Rita's Hospital in Lima. Little Jessica weighed in at 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

Jason and Jessica's parents are Gene and Lisa Cook. Maternal grandparents are the late Patsy Jeftanek of Richmond and Thomas Price of West Carrollton, Ohio. Paternal grandparents are Bernice and Harold Cook of Lafayette. Maternal great-grandmother is Sarah Reed of Pamplin, Va. and the late Warren Reed.

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[Photo by Allen Austin]

Ms. Teresa Leigh McGuire

McGuire-Hancock wedding announced

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. McGuire wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa to H. Kent Hancock, son of Mary Hancock, all of Appomattox, and the late Howard W. Hancock.

Ms McGuire is a 1975 graduate of Appomattox County High School and graduated from Ralph's School of Cosmetology in 1977. She is presently employed at Barbara's Shoppe in Appomattox.

Mr. Hancock is a 1975 graduate of Appomattox County High School. He is employed at Babcock & Wilcox Commercial Plant in Lynchburg.

The wedding is planned for May 23 at 2:00 o'clock at Liberty Baptist Church in Appomattox. Although no invitations are being sent all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Susan Rosser honored

Susan M. Rosser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morton Rosser, Jr. of Appomattox, was honored as recipient of the **Virgil V. Hinds and Allen B. Stanger Award** for excellence in religious studies at Lynchburg College's annual Academic Awards Banquet on April 24, 1981. She was also inducted into Gold Key, the Honor Society of Lynchburg College. Susan will graduate on May 9, 1981. She is a 1977 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

A&C Center to open

The Historic Appomattox Station Arts and Crafts Center will open May 1 for the 1981 season. The center will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays during May. Open daily except Wednesdays and Sundays beginning June 1.

All members are urged to bring their items to the shop for consignment on Thursday, April 30 from 1 to 5 p.m. The better our shop is stocked the better our sales will be.

Birth announced

Randy and Gail Valentine are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Erin Elizabeth. She was born at Virginia Baptist Hospital March 19 and weighed 6 lbs. and 13 ozs.

The grandparents are Preston and Marie Valentine of Elkridge, Maryland and Emily Hummer of Catonsville, Maryland.

Wildflowers featured

Wild flowers, the topic for the April meeting of the Appomattox Homemakers Club, was given special meaning with a nature walk at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kepler of Appomattox on Tuesday, April 21. Mrs. Kepler conducted the tour along the trail which she has developed in the wooded area of their property, calling attention to the various kinds of plants along the way, some of which spring up spontaneously, while others were transplanted from nearby areas or even from Upstate New York. Thirteen members and one guest experienced the joy of tramping through the woods, rediscovering wild flowers not seen for many years, and learning of new ones.

After the nature walk, Mrs. Mariella Worley was hostess at her home at Spout Spring for the business meeting and delicious lunch. Thus was concluded a most delightful as well as informative meeting.

Dinner planned

The Appomattox Woman's Club will have a covered dish dinner at St. Anne's Episcopal Church on Monday evening, May 4. Social hour will begin at 6:30 and dinner will be served at 7:00.

All Woman's Club members are invited to attend with husbands or guests.

Birth announced

Debbie and Anthony Reeves of Red House are proud to announce the arrival of a new daughter, Toni Leigh, Born April 14, 1981.

They are also the parents of another daughter, Brittany Jo, age 3. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tweedy of Appomattox; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin G. Reeves of Red House.

Reynolds retains CIC

Dr. William T. Hold, President of the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors, proudly announces that Ann M. Reynolds, Resident Agent of Scott Insurance, at Appomattox has satisifed the unique continuing education requirements which entitle her to retain the designation Certified Insurance Counselor. The Society of Certified Insurance Counselors is a national non-profit organization dedicated to professional insurance education, and the only program of its kind with a mandatory continuing education requiremeft. Ann Reynolds joins the ranks of more than 4,000 insurance professionals across the nation who have received the CIC designation, a number expected to increase significantly in the coming year. The CIC education program is conducted in 46 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.

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